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Learn what does and does not belong in your woodland. Some invasive plants will choke out all the surrounding vegetation and take over your woodland. Other species, like these gypsy moth caterpillars, eat the leaves of oak, aspen and birch trees. Heavy defoliation repeated over a series of years will lead to a serious decline in health that may eventually lead to death.

